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Invention: STANCHION SLEEVE AND METHOD OF USING SAME						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:  JAN 0 8 2002  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified state of the previously submitted.  A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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